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YESSIREE!... AND HER FRONT LOOKS MIGHTY GOOD TOO!
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TAKE A BREAK--I RENTED A MOVIE!
TANKS, BUT NO TANKS, LYNN-A-MINT!
EVERY TIME I WATCH A MOVIE, I THINK ABOUT MY OLD GIRLFRIEND!
RHONDA?
≥Sigh≤ YES... DA DOO RON RHONDA!!
JUST THINKING OF HER MAKES MY HEARTS SKIP A BEAT!
AWWW!
BOP BOP A-LOO BOP!
YOU POOR DEAR! I REMEMBER HOW HAPPY YOU WERE WHEN SHE...UH... DROPPED IN FOR A VISIT! *
YEAH...
SNURK
* SHE DROPPED IN ALL RIGHT... BACK IN ALF ANNUAL #1 -- "THE RETURN of RHONDA." -- Editor
I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF SHE HAD STAYED AROUND A WHILE LONGER?
WONDER NO MORE! WE'LL ASK THE WOTIF COMPUTER!
THE WHAT?
NO... THE WOTIF! MY SHIP'S COMPUTER CAN TAKE A SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROJECT A MOVIE OF THE PROBABLE OUTCOME! I'VE USED IT THREE TIMES!
WOTIF WILLIE LANDED ON MELMAC?*
WOTIF I LIVED WITH THE OCHMONEKS?**
WOTIF IT WAS 30 YEARS FROM NOW?***
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* "TRAVELS WITH WILLIE" IN ALF #3.
** "THE BOY NEXT DOOR" IN ALF #8.
*** "MELMAC TO THE FUTURE" IN ALF #7.
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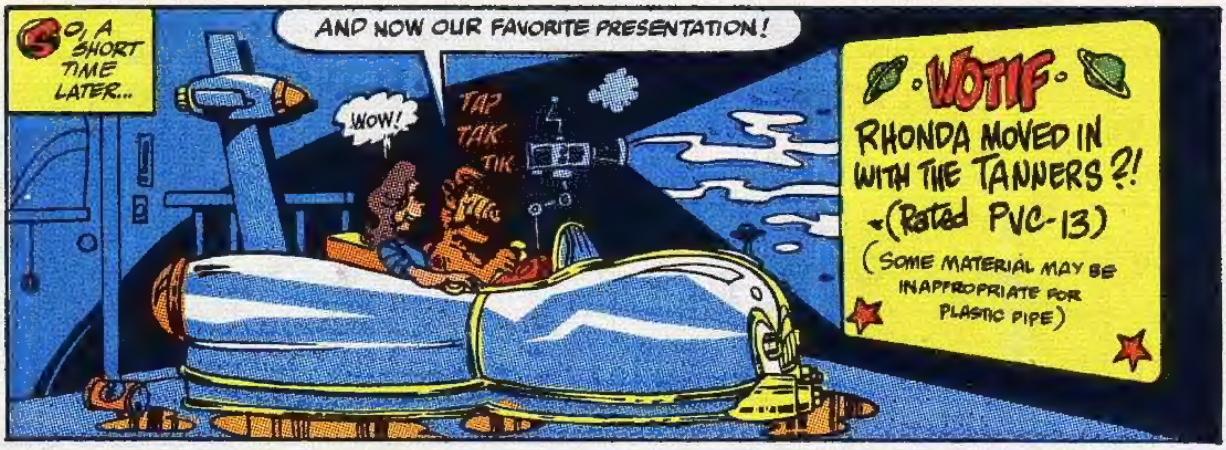
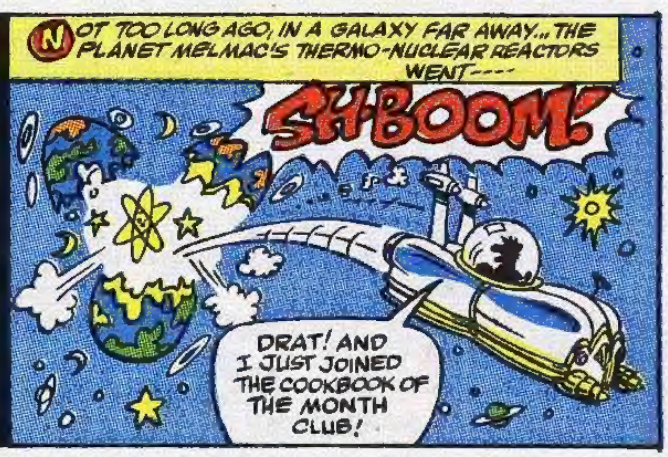
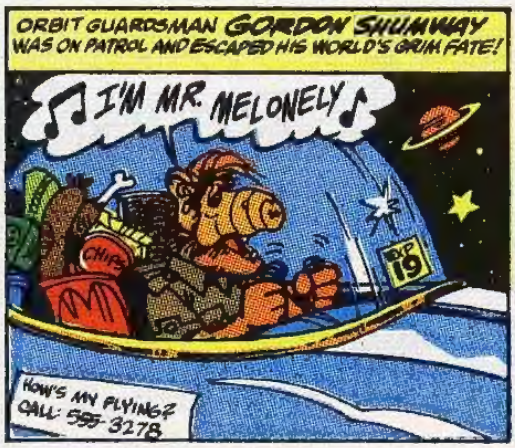

SO, A SHORT TIME LATER...
AND NOW OUR FAVORITE PRESENTATION!
WOW!
TAP TAK TIK
WOTIF
RHONDA MOVED IN WITH THE TANNERS?!
(Rated PVC-13)
(SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR PLASTIC PIPE)

OUR STORY SO FAR
(FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE)
BORING!
SHH!


NOT TOO LONG AGO, IN A GALAXY FAR AWAY... THE PLANET MELMAC'S THERMO-NUCLEAR REACTORS WENT----
SH-BOOM!
DRAT! AND I JUST JOINED THE COOKBOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB!


ORBIT GUARDSMAN GORDON SHUMWAY WAS ON PATROL AND ESCAPED HIS WORLD'S GRIM FATE!
I'M MR. MELONELY
CHIEF
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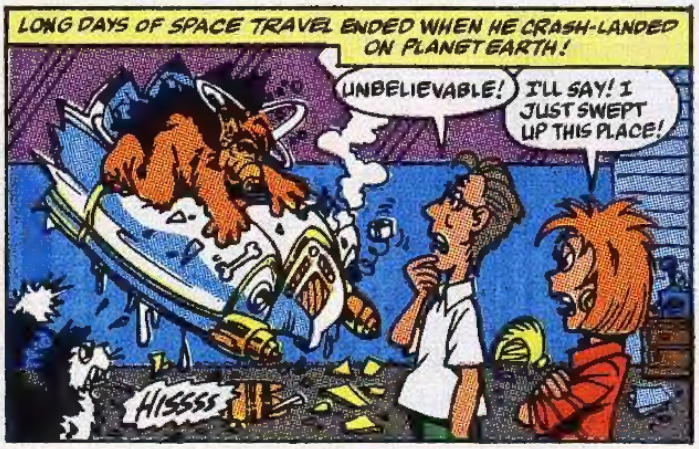
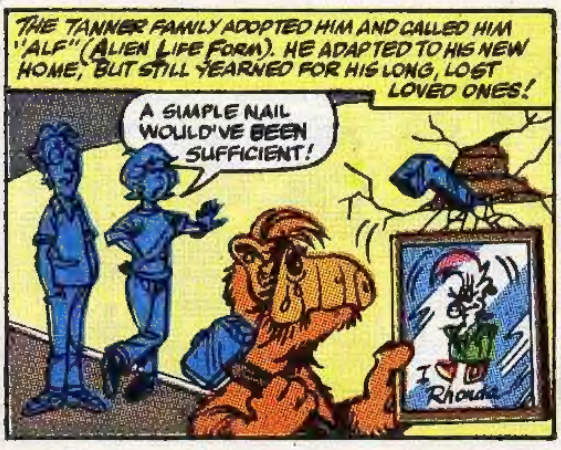
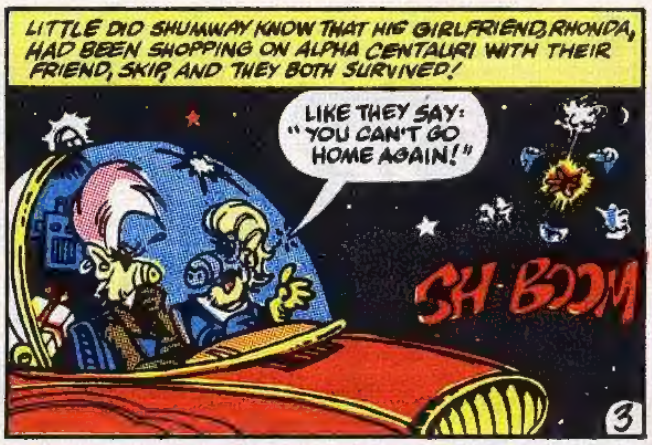
HOW'S MY PLYING? CALL: 555-3278


LONG DAYS OF SPACE TRAVEL ENDED WHEN HE CRASH-LANDED ON PLANET EARTH!
UNBELIEVABLE!
I'LL SAY! I JUST SWEPT UP THIS PLACE!
HISSSS


THE TANNER FAMILY ADOPTED HIM AND CALLED HIM "ALF" (ALIEN LIFE FORM). HE ADAPTED TO HIS NEW HOME, BUT STILL YEARNED FOR HIS LONG, LOST LOVED ONES!
A SIMPLE NAIL WOULD'VE BEEN SUFFICIENT!
I ♥ Rhonda


LITTLE DID SHUMWAY KNOW THAT HIS GIRLFRIEND, RHONDA, HAD BEEN SHOPPING ON ALPHA CENTAURI WITH THEIR FRIEND, SKIP, AND THEY BOTH SURVIVED!
LIKE THEY SAY: "YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN!"
SH-BOOM
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AFTER ONE FAILED RHONDA-VOUS, THIS PAIR OF STAR-COMICS-CROSSED LOVERS WERE RE-UNITED!
SNORF!
ALF COULDN'T DECIDE TO STAY ON EARTH OR LEAVE WITH RHONDA! FINALLY THE TANNERS DEMANDED A DECISION!
HE STEPPED OUTSIDE, ANGUISHING OVER THE CHOICE...
HEADS I STAY--TAILS I GO!
WAIT, GORDON!
PING
THERE'S A THIRD ALTERNATIVE! I'LL MOVE IN! YOU'LL HAVE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS!
SURE! WHAT'S ONE MORE ALIEN AMONG FRIENDS?
AND SO...
PATTI PAGING THE TANNERS...
YES... WE OVERHEARD RHONDA'S SOLUTION!
OH PLEASE OH PLEASE PLEASE! OTHERWISE ALF WILL GO OH PLEASE?
WELL, WE'LL GIVE IT A TRIAL PERIOD... AND I'M QUITE SURE IT'LL BE QUITE A TRIAL!
DAYS LATER, THEY HOLD A "SYBIL CEREMONY" (USING 16 PERSONALITIES) AND RHONDA BECOMES ALF'S "UNCOMMON-LAW WIFE"!
CHOMP
CRUNCH
CONGRATULATIONS
URP!
SCARF!
FOR THIS I BOUGHT A NEW DRESS?
I'M THE CHICKEN WING BEARER!
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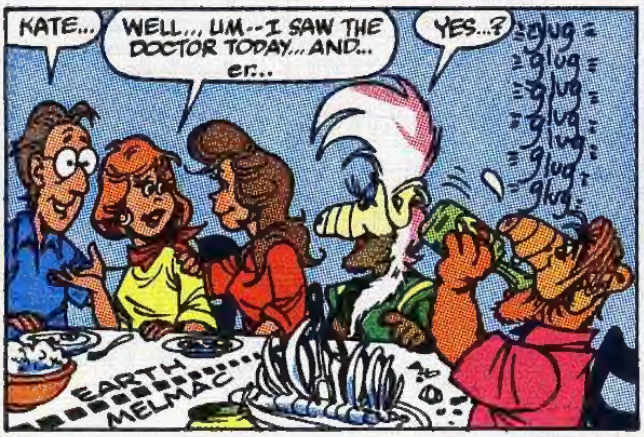
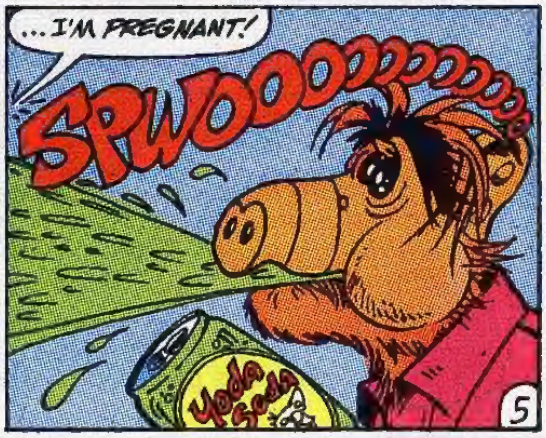
THINGS SETTLE DOWN... IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING!
UHH... ALF... LAST MONTH'S UTILITY BILL JUMPED TO $823.97! WE ALL NEED TO CONSERVE!
I'LL MENTION IT TO RONNIE--
WHEN SHE'S DONE ON HER MEGA-WATT HAIR-DRYER!
CRACKLE!
PERMAGEL
UNNA
ELVIS
MADONNA

STRESS MANIFESTS ITSELF IN MANY WAYS...
CAN YOU PRESCRIBE LUCKY SOME TRANQUILIZERS?
Vet
SLURP!

AH, SPEAKING OF STRESS... RHONDA, MEET KATE'S MOTHER, DOROTHY!
I KNEW IT FROM THE BEGINNING.. IT'S AN INVASION!
Hi!

THEN, ONE EVENING...
ATTENTION, DOWN THERE... WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...
GO AHEAD, WILLIE!
WE'RE ALL WOE EARS!


KATE...
WELL... UM--I SAW THE DOCTOR TODAY... AND... er...
YES...?
glug
EARTH
MELMAC


...I'M PREGNANT!
SPWOOOOOOOOO
Yoda Soda
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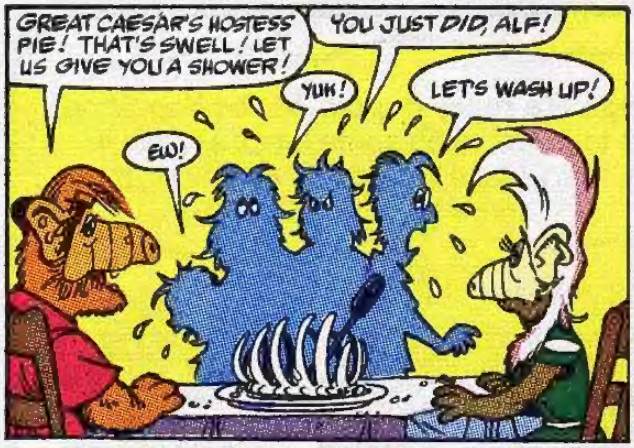
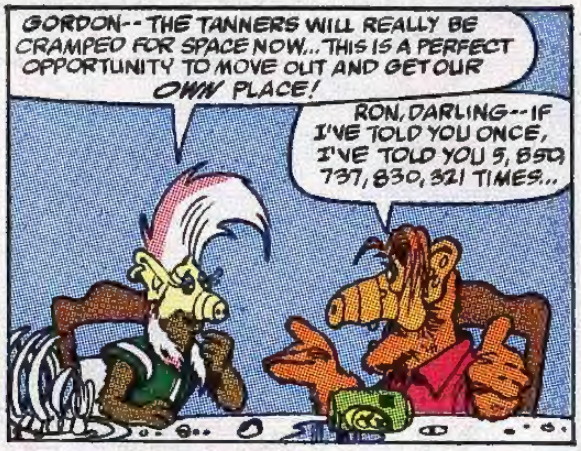
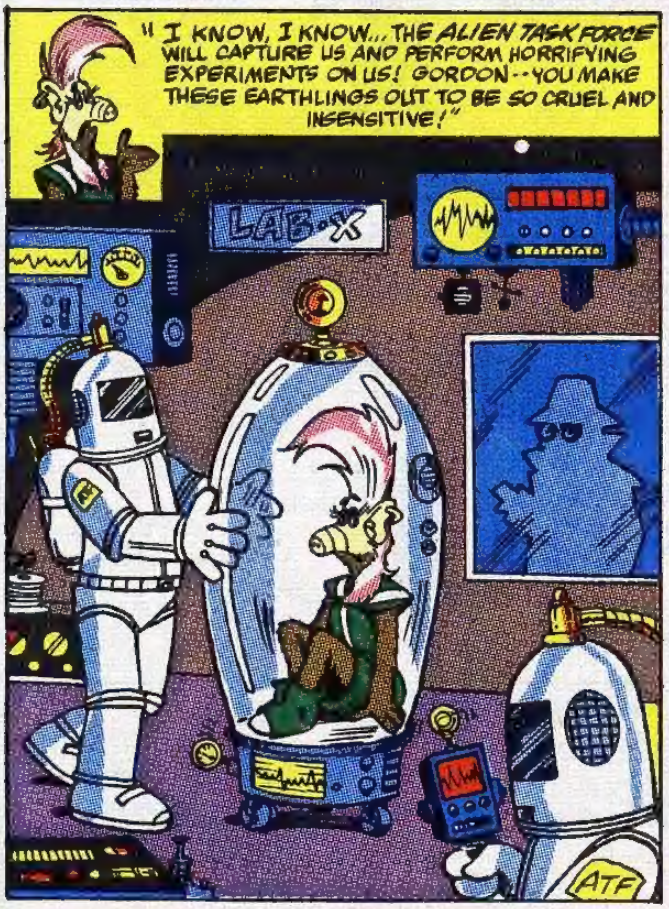
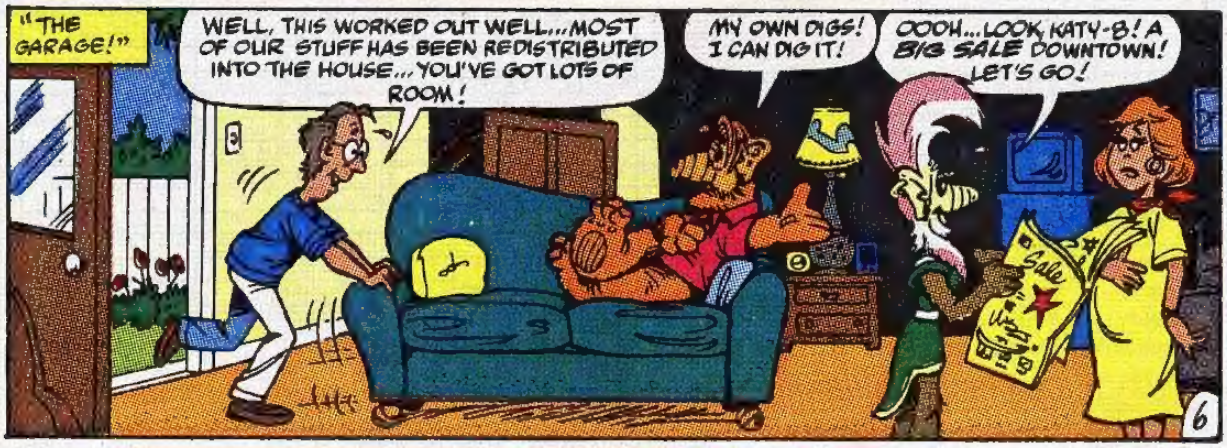

GREAT CAESAR'S HOSTESS PIE! THAT'S SWELL! LET US GIVE YOU A SHOWER!
YOU JUST DID, ALF!
YUK!
LET'S WASH UP!
EW!


GORDON--THE TANNERS WILL REALLY BE CRAMPED FOR SPACE NOW... THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE OUT AND GET OUR OWN PLACE!
RON, DARLING--IF I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE, I'VE TOLD YOU 5,850,737,830,321 TIMES...


"I KNOW, I KNOW... THE ALIEN TASK FORCE WILL CAPTURE US AND PERFORM HORRIFYING EXPERIMENTS ON US! GORDON--YOU MAKE THESE EARTHLINGS OUT TO BE SO CRUEL AND INSENSITIVE!"
LAB-X
ATF

HEY, C'MON... YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING THE WHOLE PETE ROSE SCANDAL!
TRUE, TRUE...

MAYBE WE CAN RELOCATE OURSEVES... WILLIE AND I ONCE TALKED ABOUT RENOVATING THE ATTIC!
NO... TOO SMALL... THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE FOR US TO GO...


"THE GARAGE!"
WELL, THIS WORKED OUT WELL... MOST OF OUR STUFF HAS BEEN REDISTRIBUTED INTO THE HOUSE... YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF ROOM!
MY OWN DIGS! I CAN DIG IT!
OOOH... LOOK, KATY-B! A BIG SALE DOWNTOWN! LET'S GO!
Sale
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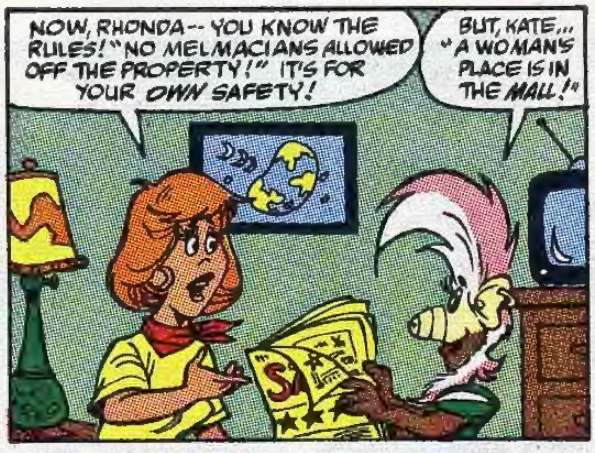
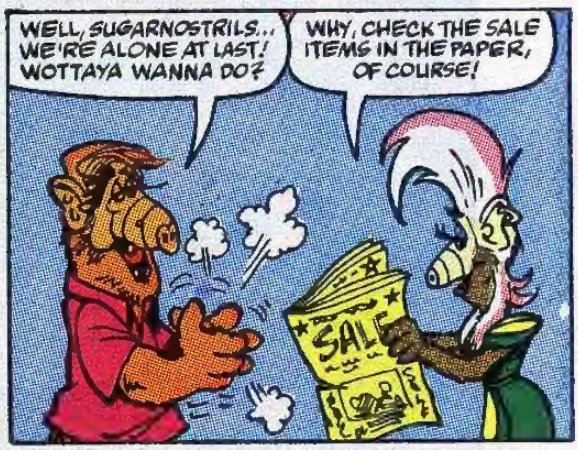

NOW, RHONDA-- YOU KNOW THE RULES! "NO MELMACIANS ALLOWED OFF THE PROPERTY!" IT'S FOR YOUR *OWN* SAFETY!
BUT, KATE... "A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE *MALL*!"

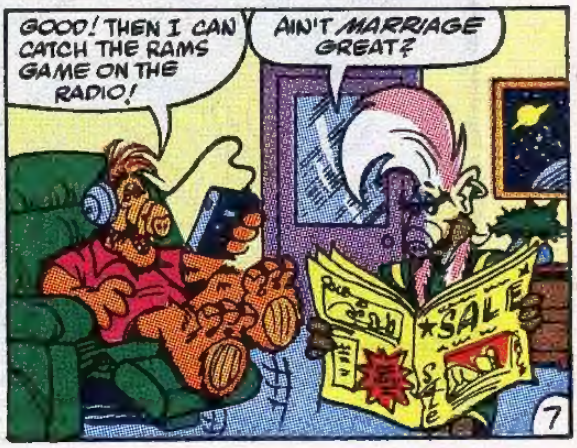
HMM... RHONDA SEEMS QUITE ANXIOUS TO SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD, ALF!
YEAH... SHE'S GOT THE ITCH... AND IT AIN'T FLEAS!

KATE- I'M ONLY THINKING OF YOU AND THE BABY! I WANT TO HELP OUT!
YOU'VE ALREADY DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH, RHONDA!

OH, YOU MEAN THAT 15-GALLON JUG OF BARNACLE BABY FORMULA I PUT IN THE FREEZER? THINK NOTHING OF IT!
I WON'T! LET'S GO, WILLIE!

RHONDA'S BEING SWEET! EVER SINCE SHE HEARD THE NEWS, SHE'S BEEN TRYING TO HELP YOU THROUGH THIS PREGNANCY!
YES... I CALL IT MY "*MIDWIFE CRISIS*!"


WELL, SUGARNOSTRILS... WE'RE ALONE AT LAST! WOTTAYA WANNA DO?
WHY, CHECK THE SALE ITEMS IN THE PAPER, OF COURSE!
SALE


GOOD! THEN I CAN CATCH THE RAMS GAME ON THE RADIO!
AIN'T *MARRIAGE* GREAT?
SALE
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LATER THAT EVENING...
THE FREE ENTERPRISE FEVER IS UPON ME! I'LL JUST SLIP OUT FOR A QUICK TRIP TO THE MALL!
WHIT WHIT WHIT
I WON'T TAKE MY SPACESHIP... THAT'D ATTRACT TOO MUCH ATTENTION!
BUS STOP
SOON...
THIS IS GREAT! I CAN GET ALL MY SCREAM AT A SHRUB DAY SHOPPING DONE IN ONE PLACE!
MALL
NEEDLESS TO SAY, SHE CAUSES QUITE A STIR...
WOTTAYA MEAN, YOU DON'T ACCEPT MELMASTER CARD?! WHERE'S THE MANAGER?
ON THE PHONE!
YOU BET I AM!
CALLING THE L.A.P.D.!
JEWELRY
50% OFF SALE
Reduced 50%
AND SO...
MOVE ALONG.
HANDS OFF, BRONZE... I MEAN COPPER!
I RADIOED THE ALIEN TASK FORCE!
911
L.A.P.D.
THE ALIEN T-T-- SAY, BOYS! HOW ABOUT A NICE BRIBE? SURELY YOU TAKE MELMASTER CARD!
ZIP IT, LADY!
L.A.P.D.
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SOME TIME LATER...
WHAM
ALF
ZZZ-- WHO? WHA? I DIDN'T BREAK IT! I DIDN'T EAT IT!
OMIGOSH... WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT'S ON T.V.!
SNAP
OH, YEAH? IS VANNA WEARING A LOW-CUT GOWN AGAIN?
NO... LOOK!
THIS IS AN ARTIST'S RENDITION OF THE SPACE CREATURE CAPTURED AT THE MALL AND TURNED OVER TO THE ALIEN TASK FORCE!
YIPE!
I'VE GOT TO RESCUE HER! LIKE TARZAN SAVED JANE -- LIKE LUKE SKYWALKER SAVED PRINCESS LEIA -- LIKE THE GOVERNMENT SAVED CHRYSLER!
BUT...
NO BUTS, WILBERFORCE! YOU'D DO THE SAME IF IT WAS KATE!
AGREED, BUT YOUR SHIP IS STILL DISABLED!
NO PROBLEM! I'LL USE RHONDA'S RUNABOUT! IT'S LOADED WITH OPTIONS INCLUDING AN 8-TRACK PLAYER, IN-DASH MICROWAVE OVEN, AND EVERY WOMAN'S FAVORITE -- TOM CRUISE CONTROL!
VROOM
WELL... OKAY, BUT...
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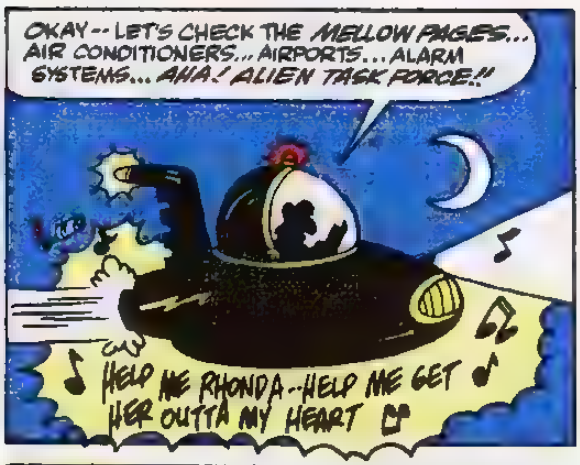
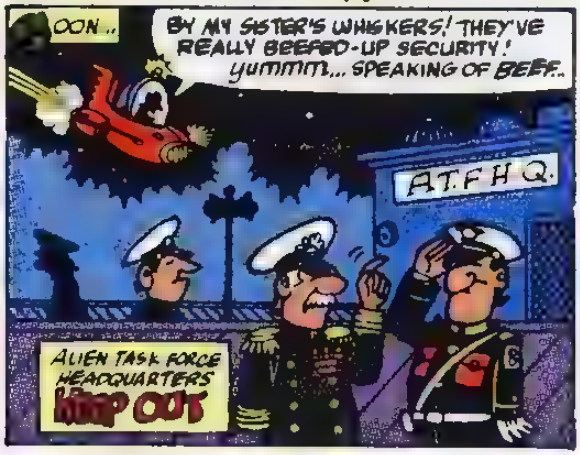
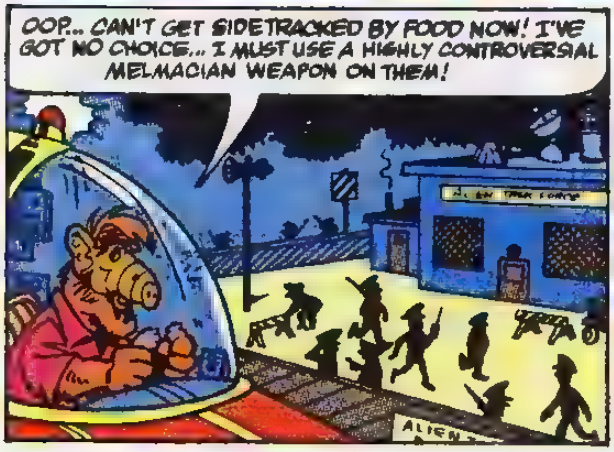
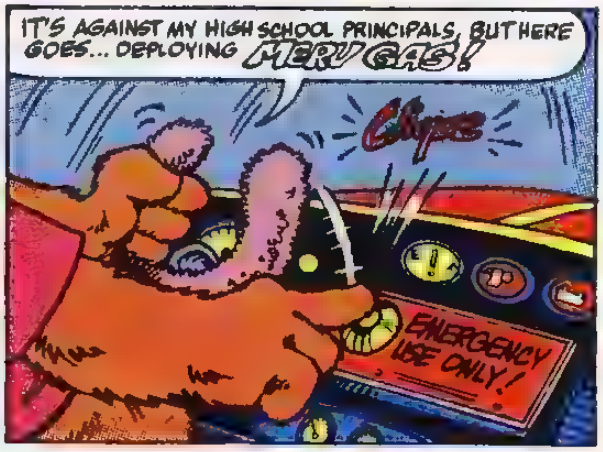
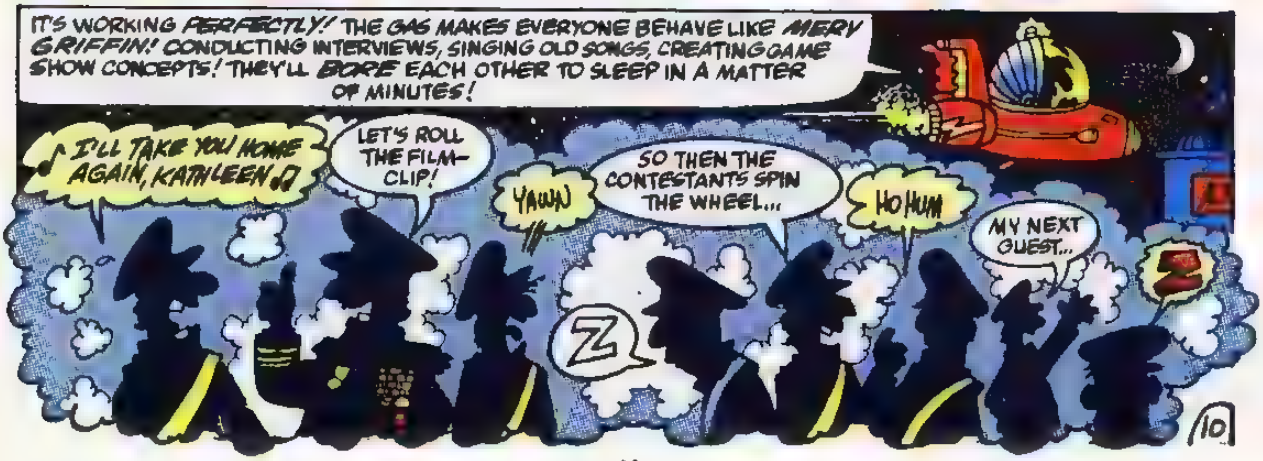
WHATEVER IT IS, WILLIE... SAVE IT TILL LATER--
CHOMPSQUASH!
KBASH
I WAS JUST GOING TO MENTION THE--GARAGE--... ROOF...


OKAY-- LET'S CHECK THE MELLOW PAGES... AIR CONDITIONERS... AIRPORTS... ALARM SYSTEMS... AHA! ALIEN TASK FORCE!!
HELP ME RHONDA--HELP ME GET HER OUTTA MY HEART


OOH...
BY MY SISTER'S WHISKERS! THEY'VE REALLY BEEFED-UP SECURITY! yummm... SPEAKING OF BEEF..
A.T.F.H.Q.
ALIEN TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS
KEEP OUT


OOP... CAN'T GET SIDETRACKED BY FOOD NOW! I'VE GOT NO CHOICE... I MUST USE A HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL MELMACIAN WEAPON ON THEM!


IT'S AGAINST MY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, BUT HERE GOES... DEPLOYING MERV GAS!
Chips
ENERGENCY USE ONLY!


IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY! THE GAS MAKES EVERYONE BEHAVE LIKE MERV GRIFFIN! CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS, SINGING OLD SONGS, CREATING GAME SHOW CONCEPTS! THEY'LL BORE EACH OTHER TO SLEEP IN A MATTER OF MINUTES!
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN, KATHLEEN
LET'S ROLL THE FILM-CLIP!
YAWN
SO THEN THE CONTESTANTS SPIN THE WHEEL...
HO HUM
MY NEXT GUEST...
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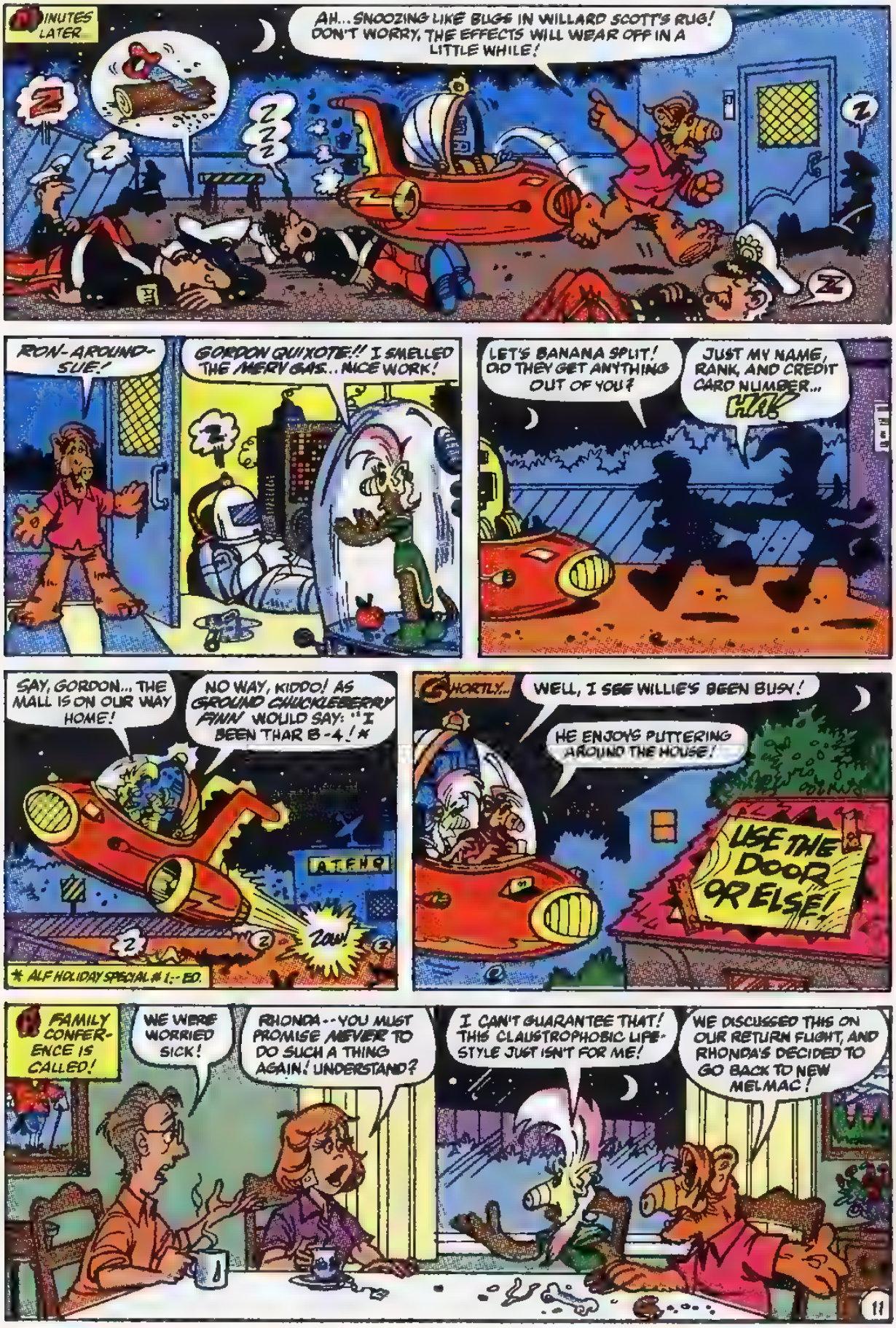
MINUTES LATER...
AH... SNOOZING LIKE BUGS IN WILLARD SCOTT'S RUG! DON'T WORRY, THE EFFECTS WILL WEAR OFF IN A LITTLE WHILE!
RON-AROUND-SUE!
GORDON QUIXOTE!! I SMELLED THE MERV GAS... NICE WORK!
LET'S BANANA SPLIT! DID THEY GET ANYTHING OUT OF YOU?
JUST MY NAME, RANK, AND CREDIT CARD NUMBER... HA!
SAY, GORDON... THE MALL IS ON OUR WAY HOME!
NO WAY, KIDDO! AS GROUND CHUCKLEBERRY FINN WOULD SAY: "I BEEN THAR B-4!" *
ZOW!
* ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #1 - ED.
SHORTLY...
WELL, I SEE WILLIE'S BEEN BUSY!
HE ENJOYS PUTTERING AROUND THE HOUSE!
USE THE DOOR OR ELSE!
FAMILY CONFERENCE IS CALLED!
WE WERE WORRIED SICK!
RHONDA -- YOU MUST PROMISE NEVER TO DO SUCH A THING AGAIN! UNDERSTAND?
I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT! THIS CLAUSTROPHOBIC LIFE-STYLE JUST ISN'T FOR ME!
WE DISCUSSED THIS ON OUR RETURN FLIGHT, AND RHONDA'S DECIDED TO GO BACK TO NEW MELMAC!
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BACK T-TO..
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, ALF?
GORDON'S GOING TO THINK IT OVER!
YEAH, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE IN 150 YEARS OR SO!
OH, ALF! I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO DELAY YOUR DECISION!
IF POLITICIANS CAN DO IT, SO CAN I!
OKAY, I'M HISTORY... ACTUALLY, I'M HER-STORY!
SNORB!
SO LONG, EVERYONE! DROP ME A LINE ONCE IN A DECADE, GORDON!
OKAY... I'LL SEND IT AAIR MAIL!
BYE
BYE
HELP ME RHONDA HELP HELP ME RHONDA
FUM
AND THEY LIVED HAPHAZARDLY EVER AFTER!!!
BRAVO!! AUTHOR! PENCILER! INKER!
Sniffle!
THAT WAS GREAT! AND SO TRUE TO LIFE! YOU STAYED WITH US... AND RHONDA... WELL...
Sigh: "GONE WITH THE SOLAR WIND!" NOW I'LL BE DEPRESSED FOR DAYS!
Mean
Whine
Whirrr
GEE, THAT'S A SHAME... IF ONLY I COULD DO SOMETHING TO CHEER YOU UP.. LIKE MAYBE MAKING A PAN OF BROWNIES!
BOING!
YEAH, WELL-- TOO BAD ABOUT WHAT'S HER NAME! BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF FISH IN THE SEA!
AND SPEAKING OF FISH... COULD YOU MAKE THOSE BONITA BROWNIES?
AS RHONDA ONCE TOLD ME-- "THE WAY TO A MELMAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACHS!"
I-HOP!
SCHLORP!
The End
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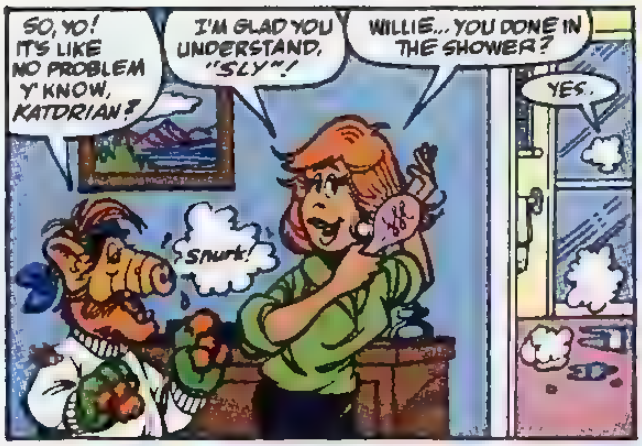
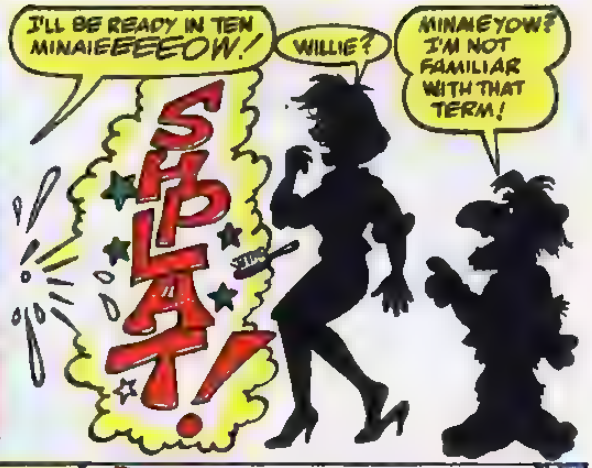
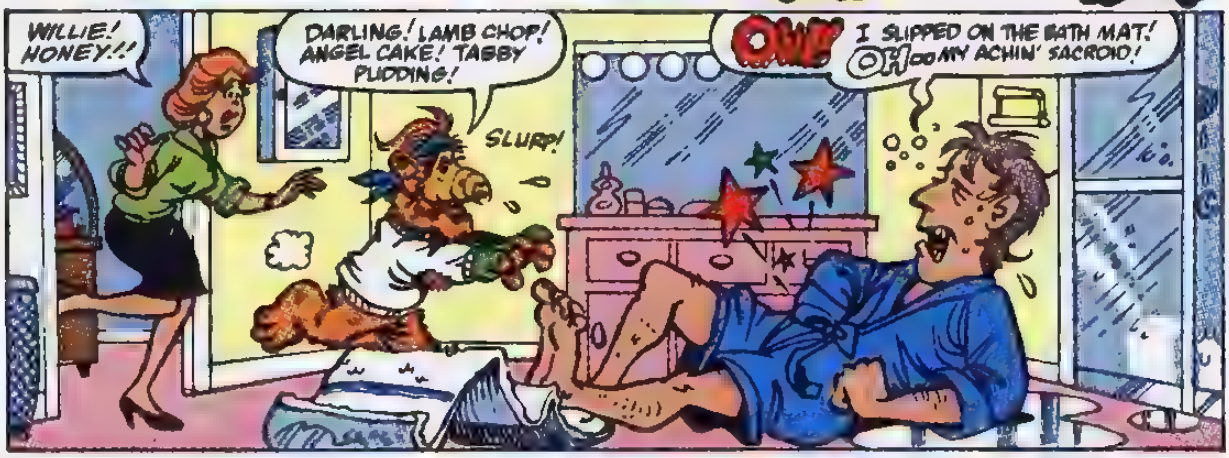
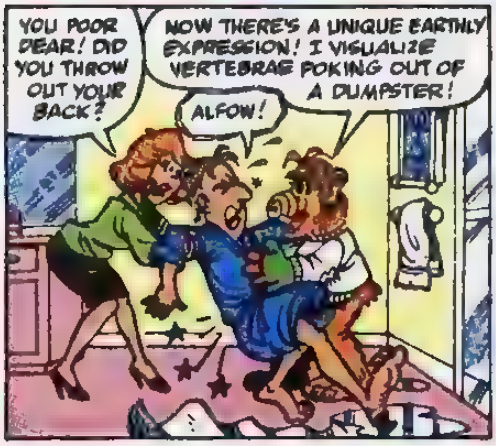
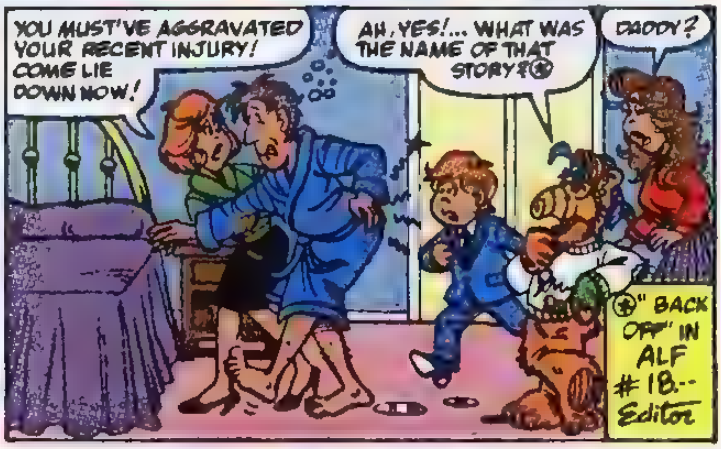
ALF IN THANKSGIVE AND TAKE!
ALF!
I'M TRYING TO TALK TO YOU! PLEASE TURN THAT THING OFF!
GETTING STRONG NOW!... GONNA FLY NOW!...
Philadelphia
GALLAGHER / MANAK / SEVERIN
ALF! ..oh..THANK YOU!... I HOPE YOU'RE NOT MAD ABOUT BEING LEFT OUT OF OUR THANKSGIVING PLANS AT MY MOTHER'S HOUSE...
... HER HUSBAND, WIZZER, WILL BE THERE AND HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU!
AS ROCKY SAYS - EH, YO! TO YOU IT'S THANKS-GIVIN'... } sniff { TO ME, IT'S THURSDAY!
SNAP!

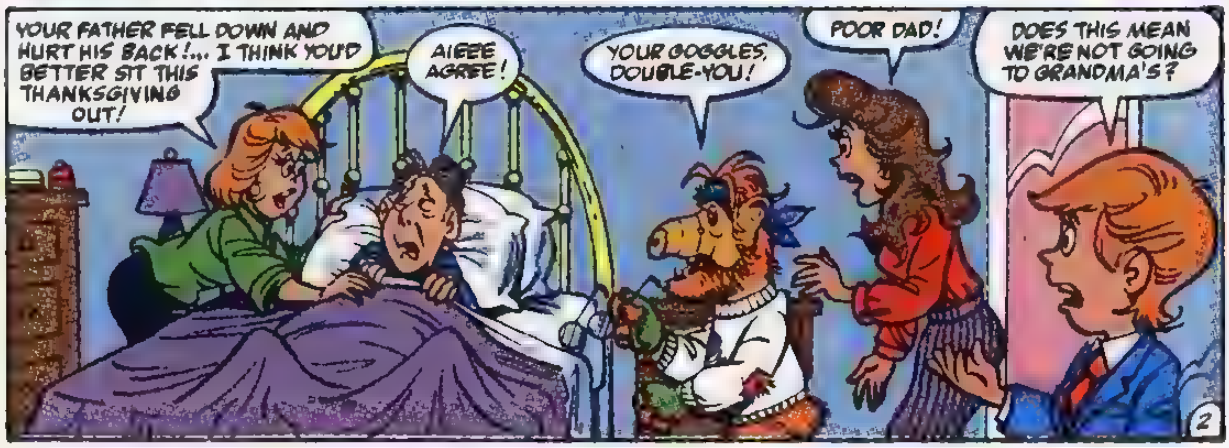

SO, YO! IT'S LIKE NO PROBLEM Y' KNOW, KATDRIAN?
I'M GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND, "SLY"!
WILLIE... YOU DONE IN THE SHOWER?
YES.
Snurk!


I'LL BE READY IN TEN MINAIEEEEOW!
WILLIE?
MINMEYOW? I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THAT TERM!
SPLAT!


WILLIE! HONEY!!
DARLING! LAMB CHOP! ANGEL CAKE! TABBY PUDDING!
SLURP!
OWW!
I SLIPPED ON THE BATH MAT! OHoo MY ACHIN' SACROID!


YOU POOR DEAR! DID YOU THROW OUT YOUR BACK?
NOW THERE'S A UNIQUE EARTHLY EXPRESSION! I VISUALIZE VERTEBRAE POKING OUT OF A DUMPSTER!
ALFOW!


YOU MUST'VE AGGRAVATED YOUR RECENT INJURY! COME LIE DOWN NOW!
AH, YES!... WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THAT STORY?*
DADDY?
*" BACK OFF" IN ALF #18.-- Editor


YOUR FATHER FELL DOWN AND HURT HIS BACK!... I THINK YOU'D BETTER SIT THIS THANKSGIVING OUT!
AIEEE AGREE!
YOUR GOGGLES, DOUBLE-YOU!
POOR DAD!
DOES THIS MEAN WE'RE NOT GOING TO GRANDMA'S?
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ABSOLUTELY NOT... mmff! GRANDMA'S BEEN COOKING ALL DAY... AND SHE WANTS TO SEE BABY ERIC... YOU GO WITHOUT ME... I'LL BE FINE...
SWING LOW SWEET CHAAAAA-- REE-OT...
ALF!!
YOU'RE RIGHT, WILLIE! YOU GET SOME REST, SWEETIE!
KISS!
OKAY... GIVE MY LOVE TO YOUR MOTHER!
YUK! MUSHY STUFF!
'BYE!
SEE YOU LATER!
BE GOOD, MR. SHUMWAY!
VAYA CON DION AND THE BELMONTS!
'BYE 'BYE!
NEED ANYTHING, WILL O'TREE? A LITTLE SONG? A LITTLE DANCE? A GLASS OF SELTZER WITH RED ANTS?
ALF... THERE'S JUST TWO THINGS I WANT FROM YOU...
Peace and Quiet!
OKAY, I CAN TAKE A HINT... I DIDN'T FALL OFF THE CATNIP TRUCK YESTERDAY!
WILLIE DIDN'T MEAN IT!... HE'S JUST UPSET BECAUSE HE'S GONNA MISS A BIG FEED! I CAN EMPATHIZE!
PLUS, IT'S SUCH A NICE FAMILY HOLIDAY! SO COUSIN GORDON'S GONNA FIX HIM A THANKSGIVING DINNER HE'LL NEVER FORGET!
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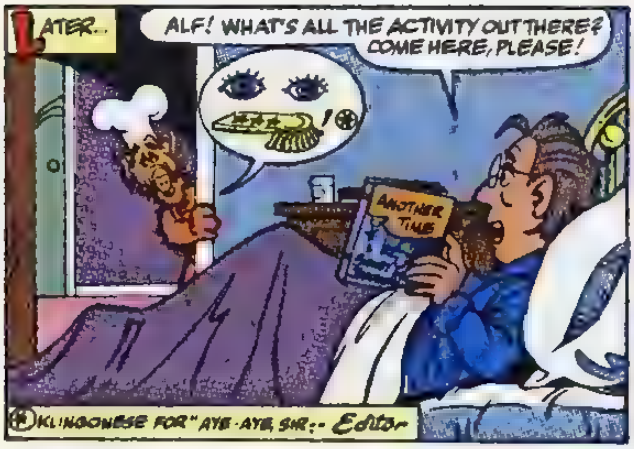
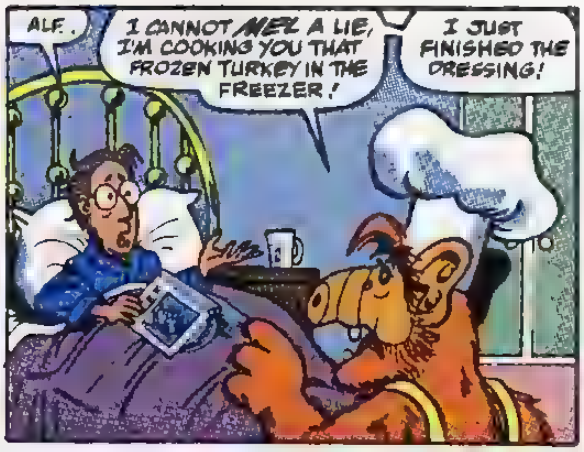
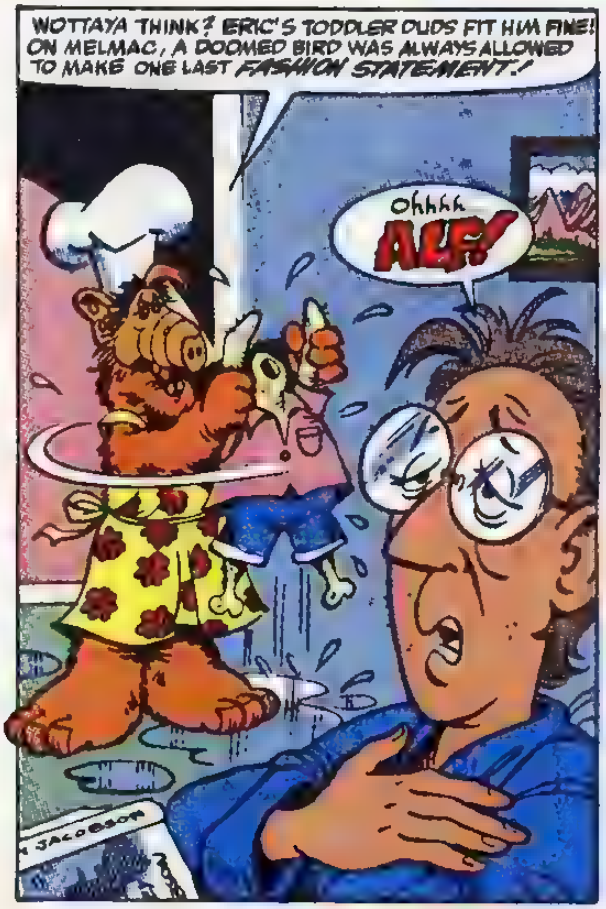
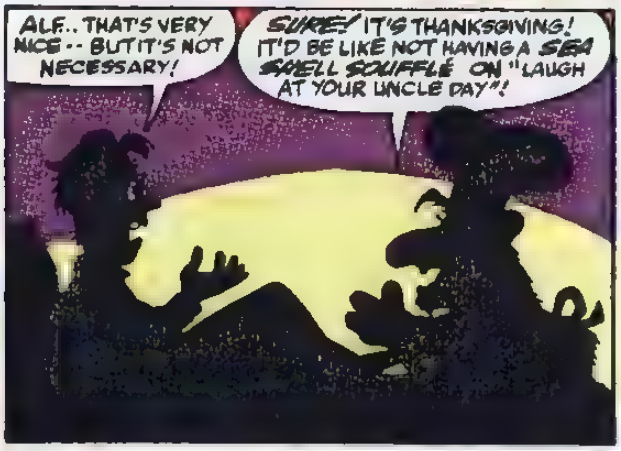
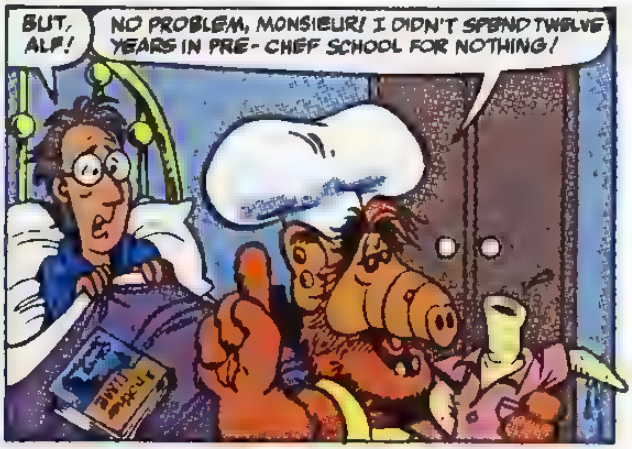
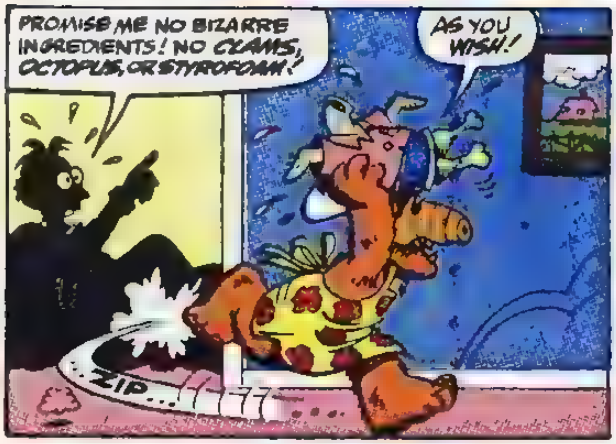

LATER...
ALF! WHAT'S ALL THE ACTIVITY OUT THERE? COME HERE, PLEASE!
ANOTHER TIME
(*)KLINGONESE FOR "AYE-AYE, SIR!" -- Editor

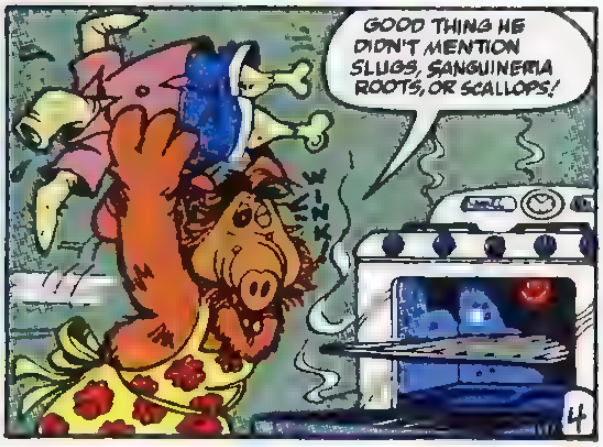

ALF...
I CANNOT MEL A LIE, I'M COOKING YOU THAT FROZEN TURKEY IN THE FREEZER!
I JUST FINISHED THE DRESSING!


WOTTAYA THINK? ERIC'S TODDLER DUDS FIT HIM FINE! ON MELMAC, A DOOMED BIRD WAS ALWAYS ALLOWED TO MAKE ONE LAST FASHION STATEMENT!
Ohhhh ALF!


ALF.. THAT'S VERY NICE -- BUT IT'S NOT NECESSARY!
SURE! IT'S THANKSGIVING! IT'D BE LIKE NOT HAVING A SEA SHELL SOUFFLÉ ON "LAUGH AT YOUR UNCLE DAY"!


BUT, ALF!
NO PROBLEM, MONSIEUR! I DIDN'T SPEND TWELVE YEARS IN PRE-CHEF SCHOOL FOR NOTHING!


PROMISE ME NO BIZARRE INGREDIENTS! NO CLAMS, OCTOPUS, OR STYROFOAM!
AS YOU WISH!
ZIP...


GOOD THING HE DIDN'T MENTION SLUGS, SANGUINERIA ROOTS, OR SCALLOPS!
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WHILE LATER, ACROSS TOWN...
LYNN... HOW ABOUT A PICTURE OF ALL YOU KIDS WITH GRANDMA?
OKAY... AS SOON AS I ANSWER THE PHONE WHIZZER--
HELLO?
LYNN-DERELLA!
ALF?
YEP! SAY, WHERE DOES YOUR MOM KEEP HER NUCLEONIC OYSTER DESTABILIZER?
WHAT?
SORRY-- WE PRIMITIVE EARTHLINGS HAVEN'T INVENTED THAT YET! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
ABOUT 4 FOOT! NOW
BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS... I GUESS I CAN USE THE BLENDER!... THANKS, KID! Addidas!
WAIT! ARE YOU COOKING SOME--- HELLO... ALF?
CLIQUE!
READY, LYNN?
YEP... FOR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING, WHIZZER!
AND SO, SOME TIME A COUPLA LATER...
GREAT CAESAR'S INTRA-COASTAL WATERWAY! I'VE BURNED THE SLUG SALAD! WHAT A STENCH!
THAT'LL TEACH ME TO START WATCHING THE PARADE!
BLOOBLE!
SPLAT
PLUP!
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BUT JUST LIKE THE INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE, I NEED FAN SUPPORT!
WHEW! THAT'S DOING THE JOB! I'M SAFE AS LONG AS WILL D. BEEST DOESN'T SMELL THE SMOKE!
ALF!
EGAD!
ALF!! COME HERE! OH THAT SMELL!
THIS IS IT! I'M WALKIN' THE LAST MILE -- JUST LIKE MELMAL CAPONE!
IT'S ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL! YUMMM.. IT'S MAKING MY MOUTH WATER!
GULP! BARP! DOUBLE-TAKE!
IT'S MADE ME FORGET ALL ABOUT MY SORE BACK, ALF! MMMM -- BOY! WHEN DO WE EAT?
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT DOES SMELL GOOD IN HERE!
SNIFF!
UMM... IN A LITTLE WHILE, WILBURFORCE! RELAX!
WHILE I MOSE AROUND AND FIND OUT WHERE THAT AROMA'S COMING FROM!
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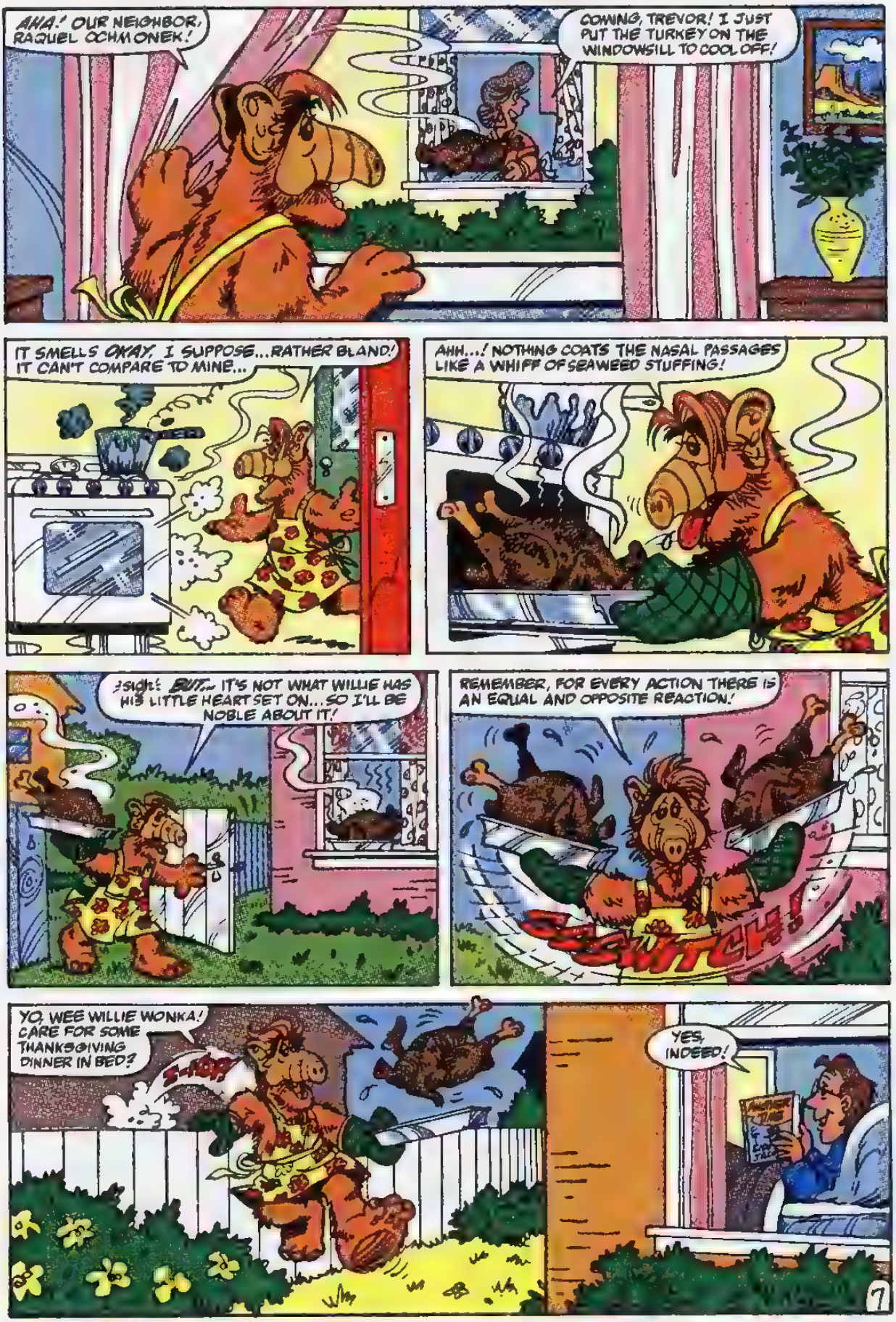
AHA! OUR NEIGHBOR, RAQUEL OCHMONEK!
COMING, TREVOR! I JUST PUT THE TURKEY ON THE WINDOWSILL TO COOL OFF!
IT SMELLS OKAY, I SUPPOSE...RATHER BLAND! IT CAN'T COMPARE TO MINE...
AHH...! NOTHING COATS THE NASAL PASSAGES LIKE A WHIFF OF SEAWEED STUFFING!
SIGH! BUT... IT'S NOT WHAT WILLIE HAS HIS LITTLE HEART SET ON...SO I'LL BE NOBLE ABOUT IT!
REMEMBER, FOR EVERY ACTION THERE IS AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE REACTION!
SWITCH!
YO, WEE WILLIE WONKA! CARE FOR SOME THANKSGIVING DINNER IN BED?
SLIDE!
YES, INDEED!
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SHORTLY...
AWW... DO YOU HAVE TO LEAVE SO SOON...?
YES, MOM... I WANT TO GET ERIC TO BED AND CHECK ON WILLIE! G'NITE...
Z
'BYE, NOW! DRIVE SAFELY!
'BYE!
'BYE-BYE GRANDMA! DAD WILL LOVE THESE LEFT-OVERS!
DID ALF SOUND LIKE HE WAS MAKING A MESS?
HARD TO SAY...
MOM, I'M SURE ALF'S BEEN BUSY TAKING CARE OF DAD!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M AFRAID OF, BRI...
ZIP...
MINUTES LATER...
WHOA! LOOK OUT FOR MR. OCHMONEK! HE'S BACKING INTO THE ROAD!
I SEE HIM!
VUUUMMM
OOPS!
ERT!
SQUEAL!
SORRY, KATE! I GOTTA FIND AN ALL NIGHT DRUG STORE! RAQUEL'S TURKEY GAVE ME BAD INDIGESTION!
hic!
WAS THE POULTRY BAD?
BAD ISN'T THE WORD "glorg!" SHE MUST'VE GOTTEN THE RECIPE FROM ANOTHER PLANET! yrp! GOTTA GO!
YOU DON'T SUPPOSE...
NO...
MAYBE...
UH-OH.
OOK!
VWHOOOF!
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WILLIE!
ALF!
DADDY!
BA-BOO!
IN HERE, EVERYONE!
IS ALF WITH YOU?...
BWURP!
THAT ANSWERS THAT QUESTION!
OH, HONEY! YOU LOOK SO MUCH BETTER!
I FEEL BETTER! ALF MADE ME A WONDERFUL DINNER!
WELL, WASN'T THAT SWEET OF HIM!
MM-HMM!
SHUCKS, MA'AM... SPTOOOOOOO. T'WEREN'T NUTHIN'!
SMVVCH!
WELL, IF YOU ALREADY HAD A FULL MEAL, WHO'S GOING TO EAT THIS TRAY OF LEFTOVERS?
UMGH! GNASH! CHAW! URP!
I KNOW-- I KNOW... SILLY QUESTION!
AND ANOTHER HOLIDAY SEASON IS UNDER WAY!
BUT NOT "UNDER WEIGHT!"
COME ALONG, BABY BROTHER! YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO SEE SUCH CARNAGE!
OOONT!
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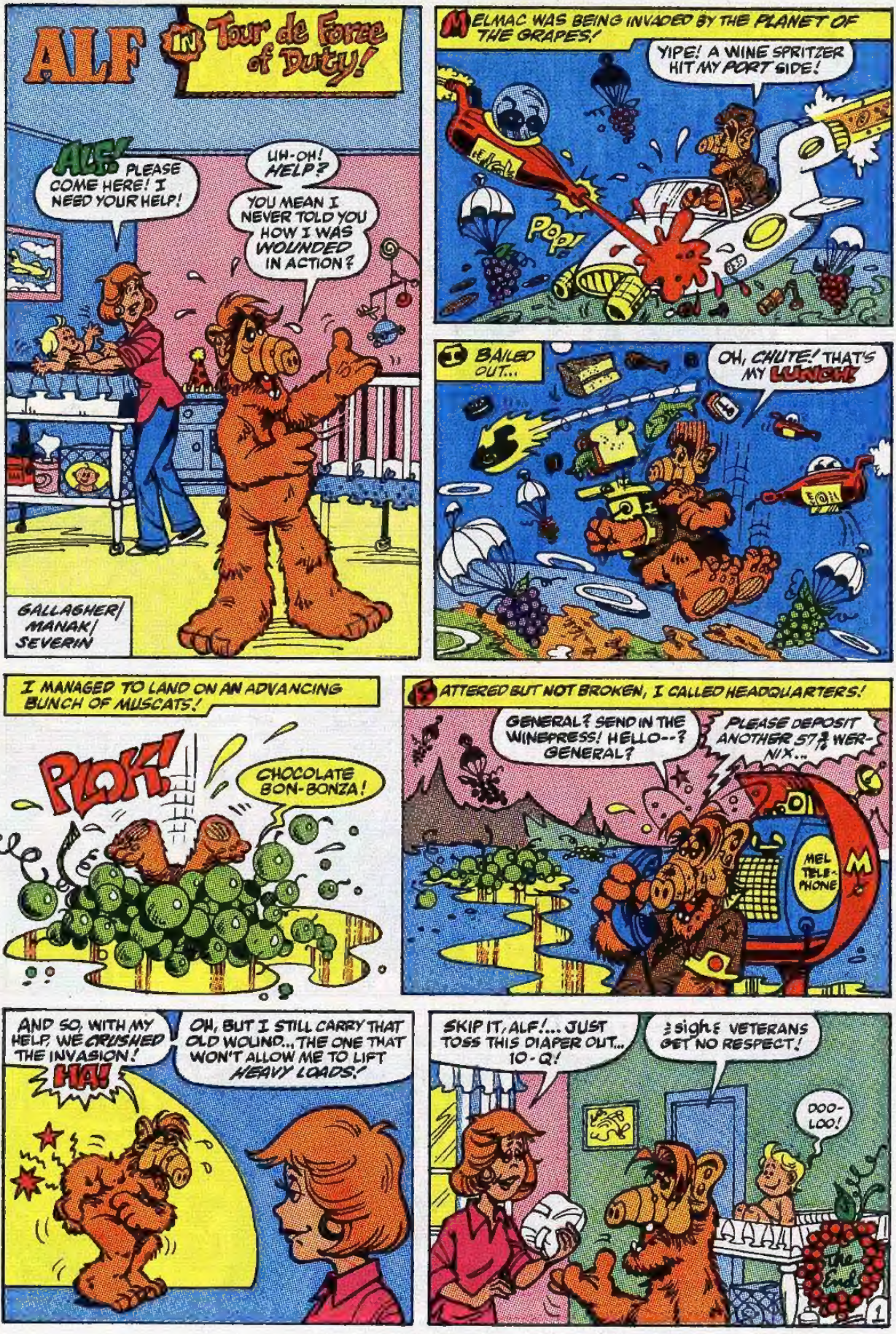
ALF IN Tour de Force of Duty!
ALF! PLEASE COME HERE! I NEED YOUR HELP!
UH-OH! HELP?
YOU MEAN I NEVER TOLD YOU HOW I WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION?
GALLAGHER/ MANAK/ SEVERIN
MELMAC WAS BEING INVADED BY THE PLANET OF THE GRAPES!
YIPE! A WINE SPRITZER HIT MY PORT SIDE!
Pop!
BAILED OUT...
OH, CHUTE! THAT'S MY LUNCH!
I MANAGED TO LAND ON AN ADVANCING BUNCH OF MUSCATS!
PLOK!
CHOCOLATE BON-BONZA!
ATTERED BUT NOT BROKEN, I CALLED HEADQUARTERS!
GENERAL? SEND IN THE WINEPRESS! HELLO--? GENERAL?
PLEASE DEPOSIT ANOTHER 57¾ WER-NIX...
MEL TELE-PHONE
AND SO, WITH MY HELP, WE CRUSHED THE INVASION!
HA!
OH, BUT I STILL CARRY THAT OLD WOUND... THE ONE THAT WON'T ALLOW ME TO LIFT HEAVY LOADS!
SKIP IT, ALF!... JUST TOSS THIS DIAPER OUT... 10-Q!
sigh: VETERANS GET NO RESPECT!
DOO-LOO!
The End

MELMAC MAIL SACK

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Dear ALF,

You are my most favorite thing in the world. My second favorite is food. Hope you like the picture of you and your foster father that I got from the newspaper.

Could you come to my birthday? I might have some octopus omelet for you to eat. Just kidding! I have a guinea pig, but he's not on the main course.

Max Idzikowski
Milwaukee, WI

P.S. My guinea pig squeaks louder than you burp!

Oh, yeah? Well, Alf's mother wears orbit guard boots!

(And thanks for the newspaper pic, Mike. One can never have too many photos of dashing, handsome, brilliant fellows, can one?)

Dear Alfmeister,

In ALF #20, you asked us to "Raise Our Voice" for our opinion on the "Dangling Plot Line" for Gornan the Bar-B-Q-Barian. In my opinion, it was Melmexcellent!! I will be on my toes for a sequel, or as you would say, "on my paws" (Oh, I kill me).

Well, say hi to Lucky. And good luck to Willie (with you, he'll *need* it!)

Tom Ragonese
Liverpool, NY

Thanks for raising your voice, Tom. And for mailing your letter!

Judging from the mail, it seems most readers agree, that Gornan the Bar-B-Q-Barian better not let that plotline dangle for long. (Wouldn't want any unsuspecting aliens to trip over it!)

Dear ALF,

You are my favorite--you're great! I have an Alf calendar, Bouillabaseball cards, stuffed animal and a finger puppet of you. I also watch your show and cartoon.

I have a cat named Silver. You would love to live at my house because Silver sheds a lot.

Sara Ross
Louisville, TN

Furballs? Mm. Alf suggests you keep the dental floss handy!

Dear ALF,

I love your comics. Do you think it's possible to buy your first and 17th issues? At least try to get it for me! Please, please, please, please, please, please!

Bye, bye, bye, bye, bye, bye...

Mike Chadderdon
Puyallup, WA

Sure, sure, sure, sure, sure--uh, we mean... sure!

Or rather, you can't buy *our* issues, but you can buy them from your local comics dealer. If he or she doesn't have what you want, try writing to one of the mail order companies that sell back issues. (Many of them advertise in regular Marvel comics.)

Good luck, good luck, good luck, good luck, good luck, good luck...

Dear ALF,

I watched your TV show and read your comics until I moved to Israel. Then I found out they have your comics here, so I just wanted to let you know that you're liked halfway across the world.

Brian Swan
Tel Aviv, Israel

Only *halfway* around? Huh.

Dear ALF,

Talk to the big man (editor), and see about getting a "Fantastic Fur," comic series, mini-series, a big special every year, or a story in every other ALF. If you do make a comic of the Fantastic Fur, please make some new villains, or super villains. Maybe The Roach, leader of every roach in L.A. Or Bolt and Jolt, the lightning brothers.

Also, you could have Curtis visit the Tanners. He could be the Stupendous Stole, Fantastic Fur's buddy. Like Batman and Robin!

Please consider it!

Colin Blanchette
Fort Lewis, WA

P.S. I've enclosed an inventory of the Fantastic Fur's equipment.

We'll ignore all references to the Distinguished Competition, thank you! But we won't ignore your suggestions, 'cause they're good ones. While we can't promise to bring out *quite* as many Fantastic Fur stories as you'd like, we promise to do what we can. (Would anyone else care to add his or her two cents to this issue? Or maybe, depending on the home planet, his or her two wernicks?)

As for your equipment inventory... we liked the unbreakable tablecloth. But what is a nose bomb?

Dear Kooky Cat Eater,

I have all your things. Me and my friend Jonathan were in a talent show at my school and danced to the Alien Bop! Jonathan was dressed as a cat and I was dressed as Alf--and we won first place!

I ran for president of my class and my slogan was "a vote for Brooks is a vote for Alf." I put your picture on my campaign buttons, too.

When is the ALF ANNUAL #2 going to come out?

Brooks King
Greenback, TN

P.S. I won my class election!

Congratulations, Brooks! Nice to hear from such a devoted fan.

The ALF ANNUAL #2 has already come out--and we hope you've come across it by now. Obviously, you're not the type to voluntarily miss such classic stories as "Bad Day at Blackout," "Brother, Can You Spare a Slime?" and "Interview with a Hampire," not to mention the famous special cover by Bill Sienkiewicz! (If you did miss them, see our advice to Mike, above!)

By the way, how did you get all of Alf's things? He's been *wondering* where that Nova nose cream went.

THE COMIC THEY'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT!